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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL YOST

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASIG

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF BRAZIL POSTS

REF: STATE 093902

1. REFTEL PROVIDED TENTATIVE DATES FOR INSPECTION OF POSTS IN BRAZIL. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAME INSPECTION TEAM WILL BE INSPECTING POSTS IN ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY AT THE SAME TIME. THOSE POSTS WERE NOTIFIED OF INSPECTION BY SEPTTEL.

2. PRIOR TO SENDING REFTEL, BOB SAYRE (WHO IS NOW IN EUROPE) AND I HAD DISCUSSED AT LENGTH YOUR REQUEST TO POSTPONE THE BRAZIL INSPECTION, AND HAD PROVIDED BOB ZIMMERMAN WITH A MEMORANDUM RESPONDING TO IT. THAT MEMORANDUM WAS POUCHED TO YOU AND THE S/IG NOTIFICATION CABLE SENT BEFORE THE FORMER COULD GET TO YOU.

3. THE S/IG MEMORANDUM INDICATES OUR SYMPATHY WITH YOUR
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CONCERNS. WE CERTAINLY WANT THE INSPECTION TO BE AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE TO ALL CONCERNED. THE MEMO CONTINUES:

A. "WE HAVE A PROBLEM IN THAT S/IG MUST MEET ITS TWO-YEAR LEGAL REQUIREMENT AND WE ARE BEING PRESSED BY THE GENERAL

ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO DO SO. IT WAS NECESSARY TO SCHEDULE

BRAZIL EARLY BECAUSE OF THE REORGANIZATION OF ARA LAST YEAR WHICH COMBINED THE APU AND BRAZIL OFFICES. (APU WAS LAST DONE IN THE SUMMER OF 1975.)

B. "WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE PROBLEM OF LEAVE AND TRANSFERS IS A REAL ONE. (IT IS ONE WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH EACH SUMMER IN OUR INSPECTIONS.) IN VIEW OF THIS, AND OF THE EARLY INSPECTION, WE HAVE TRIED TO SEE IF WE CAN JUGGLE OUR SCHEDULES TO MEET AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS' REQUEST. WE ARE SO FAR DOWN THE ROAD, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WOULD CREATE MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT WOULD SOLVE. YOU MAY BE SURE, NEVERTHELESS, THAT THE INSPECTION TEAM WILL CONSIDER THE

POTENTIAL ABSENCES FROM BRASILIA AND THE CONSTITUENT POSTS IN FIRING UP THE INSPECTION SCHEDULE AND WILL REVISE DATES WHEREVER FEASIBLE TO TAKE POST NEEDS INTO CONSIDERATION. WE WILL ASK SENIOR INSPECTOR ARNOLD TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU IN THIS REGARD.

C. "I HOPE THAT THE ABOVE WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU IN RESPONDING TO THE AMBASSADOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ME."

4. THUS, WHILE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO BE FULLY RESPONSIVE, YOU MAY BE SURE OF OUR COOPERATION IN ADJUSTING THE TIMING OF THE TEAM'S WORK IN BRAZIL TO THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION.

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